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Rutherford EMC Awards the 2026 Cooperative All-Stars Sports Camps Scholarships

Rutherford EMC has announced the winners of the Cooperative All-Stars Sports Camp scholarships that will send two local middle school students to basketball camps this summer at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and N.C. State University in Raleigh.

Russell Yelton of East Middle School has received a scholarship to attend the Carolina Basketball School at UNC, and Cadence Bradley of Foothills Academy was selected for a scholarship to attend the Wolfpack Women's Basketball Camp at N.C. State University. "Both winners submitted great applications and it's obvious they're very well-rounded student athletes. We are excited to provide this great opportunity that helps them excel not only on the court, but in life skills as well," said Jimmy Buckner, Director of District Operations for Rutherford EMC.

These scholarships cover all expenses at the overnight camps which provide students with a real-life glimpse into living on a college campus. Campers stay multiple nights in the college dorms, learn fundamental skills and receive individual and group instruction from Division 1 coaches. These activities are driven to enhance their game and team-building skills.

Rutherford EMC is one of 26 electric cooperatives in North Carolina that collectively award more than 50 sports camp scholarships to students statewide each year. These scholarships are a great example of how Rutherford EMC is committed to caring for and supporting the communities where we live and serve.

Again, congratulations to Russel and Cadence for a job well done. Let's play ball!

For more information about this great program, visit remc.com or ncelectriccooperatives.com/sports-camps/.



Congratulations
to our 2026 Winners:
Russell Yelton and
Cadence Bradley!

Proud to partner with



COOPERATIVE ALL-STARS
Sports Camp Scholarships



We'd Like to Hear from You:

Participate in our Member Survey

You – our cooperative members – are our guiding force. We are conducting an online survey during May and June to gather your input and shape our services and vision for the future.

Several Rutherford EMC members will receive an invitation by email to participate in the survey. Your responses will help ensure that we are serving our community effectively, planning to meet local needs, and responsive to opportunities to improve how we serve you.

As a community-owned cooperative, our members are our purpose. We exist to serve you, and we are committed to providing the highest level of service now and into the future. Thank you for your membership and your input!

SWAP SHOP

Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation provides Swap Shop ads as a free service to its members. Guidelines are as follows: Ads are published first-come, first-served. When the space allotted for ads each month is full, remaining ads will be held over for the next issue. Ads will not be run more than once unless re-submitted. Commercial ads will not be accepted. We reserve the right to edit, condense or deny publication of any advertisement. Rutherford Electric Membership Corp. assumes no responsibility for the content of any advertisement and does not endorse or warrant any of the goods so advertised. Please include your account number with your ad.

Mail your ads to:

Newsletter Editor, Rutherford EMC, PO Box 1569,
Forest City, NC, 28043-1569 or e-mail at jearley@remc.com.

No phone calls, please.

FOR SALE

Grass fed and grain finished beef: Spring bundle includes (2) roast, (2) beef stews, (2) cube steak, and (4) lbs. of 80/20 ground beef for \$100. Also selling whole, halves and quarters. 704-472-2761.

1963 Ford 2-door hard top, barn find, all original, complete car, all trim is there, all glass is good, seems very solid, 352 engine, automatic transmission, no title, \$5,500. 704-736-9393.

Stihl FS38 weed eater, has a Weed Warrior E-Z Loader head on it, but have original bump head, slightly used, \$60. 828-803-7930.

Grave plot at Gaston Memorial Cemetery, Gastonia, NC, \$4,000. If interested call and leave a message. 828-250-2955.

Mosler high security money safe, not a long gun safe, weighs approximately 1,250 pounds, \$2,500; kayak paddle, used, \$15; new set of foot rails and foot pegs for recreational kayak, \$20; life jacket, adult large, like new, \$15. 334-652-2817.

Yorkie, Yorkie Poo, Tiny Toy Poodle, AKC registered on two, all vet care, Kings Mountain, NC. 704-923-5834.

Men's diamond band and women's diamond wedding set, platinum with certificates of authenticity; dresser; coffee table; matching nightstand and dresser; Lovesac MovieSac; sculpture; cookware; small kitchen appliances; antique chess set; and much more. Call 440-478-4835.

Vision Sport Wheel Drive base w/captain seat, electric wheelchair, in excellent condition, has oxygen tank holder, price can be negotiable, asking \$1,000. Call 828-439-2424.

New seat belt strapping, approximately 900' per roll, excellent for webbing lawn furniture, or light jerk straps, also replacing seat belts, \$50 per roll. 334-652-2817.

Heritage Angler, 9' fishing kayak, in great condition, \$175. 864-441-7921.

White leather baby shoes w/buttons, \$25; (1965) typewriter, Brother Charger 11 correction, \$55; vintage post cards, 1920s-1950s, 10/\$1; 1930s-1950s scrapbooks: current events, movie stars in the news, war time WW2, Korean War, world leaders of the time, \$15 ea., OBO. Maiden, NC. 704-779-3346.

1990 Mazda MX-5 Miata convertible, 278,523 miles. Call 828-320-2256.

Abe Wechter model 1721 handmade acoustic/electric solid mahogany guitar, Martin Thinline saddle pickup installed, 0 size body with incredible sound and great action, was set up with the Perk Pro machine, in

excellent condition, \$275. 864-441-7921.

Dutch rabbits, bunnies will be ready for adoption about mid-May, parents onsite, Lincolnton, NC, \$20. 703-895-9395.

Dooney & Bourke All Weather Leather pocketbook, black w/tan trim, excellent condition, \$50; Tech 21 case for iPhone 11 Pro, brand new, \$5; Elvis playing cards in a souvenir tin, brand new, \$5. 704-923-1308.

Tow dolly, \$1,100; drag behind disc plow, \$500; free spa, you move. Leave message, will get back to you. 704-862-7161.

1930s 78 records, popular music: Red Red Robin, Easter Parade, Kay Kyler orchestra, Johnny Mercer, Guy Lombardo, Jeepers Creepers Fox Trot, and many more, 10/\$20; 16mm and 8mm movies, news events of the 1940s-1950s, \$2 ea.; 1920s-1940s postage stamps, .01, .02, .05, market price. Maiden, NC. 704-779-3346.

Trek E-Bike, purchased 8/21, under 600 miles, excellent condition, blue color, medium frame size. 812-209-9073.

Bicentennial \$2 bills, 1776-1976, certified by US post office stamp, market price; Brownie camera, 1950s, \$20, OBO; movie camera, Keystone MFG, Boston, MA, 1940 or late 1930s, BO. Maiden, NC. 704-779-3346.

McCoy vases; cranberry glass; paperweights; alabaster boxes; pictures; blue and white plates; odds and ends, will sell for half price, cash only. Call and leave number if no answer. 252-933-6232.

57 Chevy parts, various Danchuk rubber gaskets; windshield, \$75; tinted rear window, \$75; factory clock, \$50; control arms, \$150; seat slides, \$75; complete air duct system, \$125; 210 steering wheel w/horn insert, turquoise, nice, \$125; 150 steering wheel, \$125; new red and black Bel Air sedan interior, \$550; steering assembly w/605 pump, \$150; big Nova 10 bolt rear end, \$125; 1520 Ford diesel four-wheel drive tractor, low hours, \$8,500. No calls before noon or Sundays. 828-413-4260.

Authorized Case XX. 828-385-0082.

Dining room table, solid maple, 96" long, large enough to seat 10 people, 18" removeable leaf, sturdy, clear coat that shows the wood grain, excellent condition, \$75. Morgantown, NC. 334-652-2817.

1989 GMC truck 2500 w/utility bed, needs engine. 828-447-7281.

Large quantity of LP records, stored vertically in original sleeves in a controlled humidity storage; large quantity of tools. Polk County, NC. 828-894-2562.

Local grown clover honey, \$16 per quart. Lincolnton, NC. 704-748-3258.

Water totes, \$100 ea.; feed barrels, 35 and 55-gallon, \$20 ea.; burning barrels, \$10 ea.; solid top barrels, \$10 ea.; 5-gallon buckets, \$2 ea.; 9-piece Milwaukee drill set, (9) batteries, (3) chargers, \$450; 300-gallon #2 fuel oil, \$3/gallon; 4' x 8' utility trailer, no title, \$400; (2) John Deere mowers, \$2,000 and \$800. Hickory, NC. 828-327-4782.

5th wheel hitch, \$250; Gooseneck Hitch, \$100; 1950 Plymouth Deluxe, 2-door, needs restoration, \$4,000, OBO; (2) queen size beds, \$100 ea.; (5) women's dresses, size 12, some never worn, very nice, \$20 ea.; (1) leather coat, long, \$25; (4) pairs of dress shoes: (3) size 9, (1) size 9 1/2, \$10 ea.; Princess House dishes and assorted glasses, \$200 for all; (2) lamps, \$10 ea., OBO; small dog crate, \$15. Can leave message. 828-334-3182.

WANTED

To lease 100 plus acres for hunting, in either Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, or Rutherford county. 828-413-1969.

Coin books, coin boxes and empty coin folders; Dukes of Hazzard items; Wheat pennies and Indian Head pennies. 828-327-4782.

Bright Ideas
EDUCATION GRANTS

Now Accepting Applications!

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IS YOUR HOME READY TO BEAT THE *Summer Heat?*

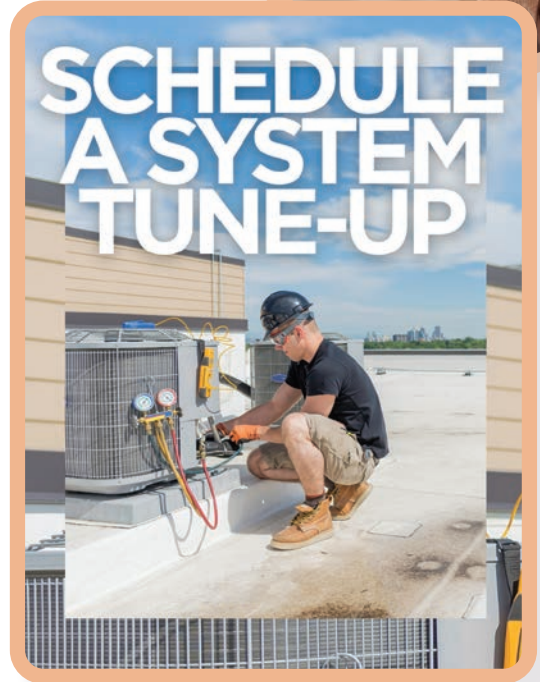


Your home's energy use typically increases as the mercury rises. Here are a few ways to boost comfort, save energy, and reduce electric bills. These energy-saving steps can pay for themselves relatively quickly too.

During the hot summer months, a substantial portion of total residential energy costs are spent cooling homes. Reduce energy costs and ready the air conditioner by scheduling a seasonal tune up, as it will be the hardest working appliance in the home over the next few months. Also, clean or change filters monthly during the cooling season. If you're purchasing a new unit, be sure to check the units Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating (SEER), this rating can impact your annual energy costs. For greater operating efficiency, install the unit in a shady area, and keep it free from plant overgrowth and debris. Lastly, experts recommend keeping the thermostat set around 78 degrees to keep energy consumption as low as possible.

Most of the summer heat that builds up in a home comes through the windows. Simply closing the curtains, blinds and shades can reduce this heat gain by up to 40%, which saves on your cooling costs. Installing awnings or shutters over windows exposed to direct sunlight can reduce indoor heat gain by up to 70%. Outdoor landscaping that includes shade trees, as well as shrubs or other plants around the foundation, can also reduce energy costs.

Weather stripping and caulk are inexpensive and very effective ways to boost a home's efficiency and cut energy costs year-round. Take a few minutes to look around your doors and windows before the hot weather sets in. Caulk or weather strip any gap or crack that you see! This will help to keep all the hot air outside your home so that the cool air will stay in and keep you comfortable. A little effort can go a long way when it comes to preparing your home for that summer heat.



Nominating Committee to Meet in July

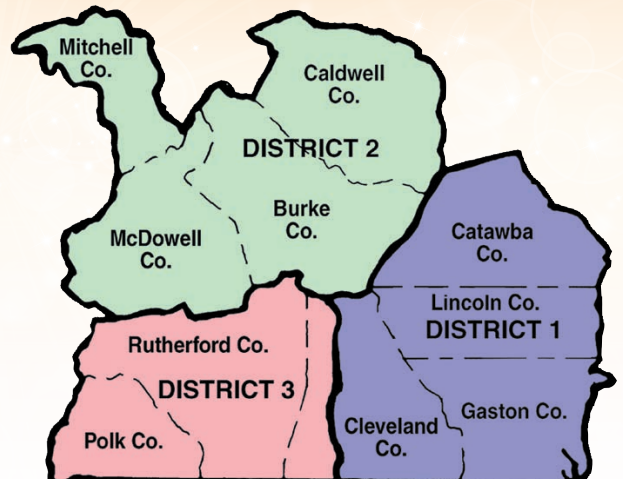
In preparation for REMC's 2026 annual membership meeting in October, the board of directors has appointed the following members to serve on the Nominating Committee.

- Rena Caffell, Rutherfordton
- Joseph K. Hall, Marion
- Ben A. Howell, Gastonia
- Brian D. Lawrence, Dallas
- Sam F. Ledbetter, Lincolnton
- J. Alan Norman, Lawndale
- Leslie D. Queen, Kings Mountain
- Charles T. Simcox, Maiden
- Mario B. Smith, Marion
- Karl V. Walden, Morganton

In accordance with the REMC Bylaws, the terms of three board members will expire this year:

- Two from Directorate District One
- One from Directorate District Two

A proposed July 9, 2026 meeting of the Nominating Committee will be held tentatively, at REMC's general office in Forest City, N.C. Provisions of REMC's current Bylaws concerning the annual membership meeting are printed on page 18 in this issue of REMC's newsletter.



Summary of Annual Meeting Bylaw Provisions

(Article II, Sections 1, and 3-6; Article III, Sections 1-6)

Annual Meeting & Notice To Members

An annual business meeting of the members shall be held during the month of October each year, for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports for the previous year, and transacting other business. Written, printed and/or electronic notice of such meeting must be made to the members not less than 14 days prior to the meeting.

Quorum

Registration in person or online, or otherwise casting a valid vote in any election in connection with any meeting, of or by at least one percent of the total members shall constitute a Member Quorum. If less than a quorum is registered, the meeting shall be adjourned until the next year.

Directors

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a board of ten (10) directors who shall exercise all of the powers of the Corporation except such as are by law or otherwise conferred or reserved to the members. The Board of Directors shall have all powers granted to it in N.C. General Statute §117-14 and other statutes.

Qualifications of Directors

Directors are elected on a staggered basis. Any person serving on the Board, or nominated for the Board, must meet certain qualifications: must be a member and receiving electric service from REMC; must not be in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business competing with REMC or its subsidiaries. When a membership is held jointly by a husband and wife, either one, but not both concurrently, may be elected a director, but both must meet the qualifications.

Composition of Board of Directors

Directors shall be so nominated and elected that the Board shall be comprised of the following seats:

Directorate District #	Number of Directors	Counties Served
One	5	Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston Counties and that part of Cleveland County which lies east of N.C. State Highway 18
Two	3	Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, and Mitchell Counties
Three	2	Polk and Rutherford Counties, and that part of Cleveland County which lies west of N.C. State Highway 18

Nominations

Nominations for the Board of Directors shall be made by a committee on nominations appointed by the Board. The Committee on Nominations shall consist of not less than 7 nor more than 12 persons who are members, but are not directors or close relatives of directors, and who shall be selected from the different sections served by the Corporation so as to ensure equitable representation.

The Committee on Nominations shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative within 5 business days of making the nomination selections a list of nominations for Directors. In addition, directors may be nominated by petition by using the form prescribed by the Credentials and Election Committee with each nominee having a separate petition. The nominee must meet the qualifications to be a director as outlined above. The petition must be signed by no fewer than one percent (1%) of the total members of the Corporation as of January 31 of such year and all members signing the petition must be residents of the Directorate District for which the nomination is sought. Each signature must be presented in the same name as the member is billed and must be dated within 140 days of the petition deadline. The Cooperative shall establish and provide reasonable advanced notice of a deadline for Member Petition Nominations. The Cooperative shall post the petition nominations at the principal office of the Cooperative in approximately the same location as the Nomination Committee's selection of nominees.

Voting

Each member shall have only one vote, regardless of the number of meters where service is provided. All questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members' votes cast in accordance with the standards established by the Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Bylaws. The Election of Directors shall be conducted by written or electronic ballot cast in accordance with the standards established by the Board of Directors. Directors, unless the members determine otherwise in advance, shall be elected by plurality vote of the members. It shall be the responsibility of the Credentials & Election Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors, to ensure an election by vote of the members of the Corporation is conducted in accordance with the Bylaws and to certify a quorum and the results of any vote.

Proxies

Proxy voting is not allowed.

(A copy of the full Bylaws can be obtained at any REMC office.)